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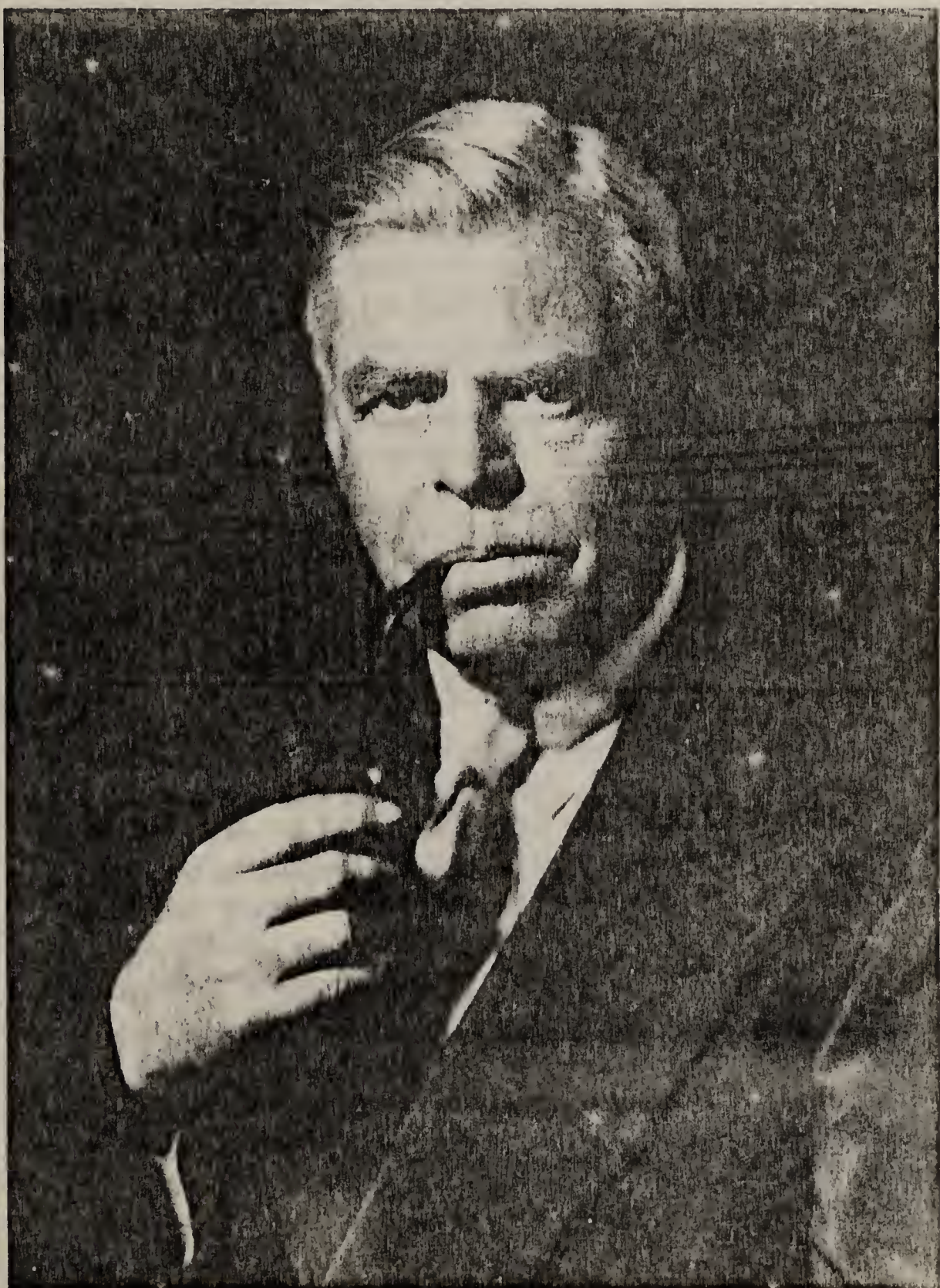




*"He was a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not look upon his like again."*

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It is found that the young of the
species are very small and weak.



JAMES STANLEY NORTH

He is gone. We that knew him will miss him greatly hour after hour and will continue to do so through all the months and years to come. In his quiet way he played a large part in our daily lives. His friendly spirit made him ready to give of his time and strength at every call, and none can measure the aid and comfort that his warm friendliness and wise judgment enabled him to give to a host of his associates. His kindly heart and discerning mind made him quick to understand and to sympathize with the troubles of others; he saw where most only look; his own sorrows he kept to himself and bore without murmur or complaint. He was one of those rare men who give much and will accept little in return. He wished no notice to be taken of his countless deeds of generosity. If his deep-seated modesty had permitted,—as it never could,—he might with truth have said with the poet

“I have done a braver thing
Than all the worthies did;
And thence a braver yet doth spring,
Which is to keep that hid.”

In many ways he showed us the inheritance that a New England home at its best can grant to its sons,—robust health, eagerness to work earnestly and faithfully at a worthy task, a keen sense of honor and obedience to its dictates, an ardent appreciation of those finer things that a ripe culture affords, an unconquerable courage, a jovial and friendly spirit, a boundless love for his family, and a deeply religious nature. He lacked none of these.

His spirit of sympathetic understanding and ready helpfulness spread out to benefit a wide circle of people of all ages. His mother, whose courage and cheerfulness through years of invalidism had made her a source of pleasure to all within her reach, had inspired him from earliest childhood to the performance of kindly deeds in cheerful manner. It was but natural, therefore, that he felt much

concern for the care of the new-born babies in the Hospital, the welfare of the children on whom nature had laid misfortunes, the individual development and the happiness of the young women in the School of Nursing, the continual improvement of the advantages afforded to young men in the Y. M. C. A., and the securing of all possible comfort of mind and body for those older ones in the Jerome Home,—all these had their large place in his thought and will long be the better by reason of his devotion to them.

It is not strange that he carried a strong man's part in his industrial tasks, or that he gave himself so completely to the Hospital, even after the attacks of a fatal illness made all activity very difficult; he knew no other course than to carry on to the end. His contribution to all that is most worth while in the city of New Britain is of inestimable value.

He read much in history and in fiction, where his refined taste permitted only the best. He made of Dickens a frequent and always delightful companion. His children will never forget the many hours that were made full of happiest excitement for them by his readings from *David Copperfield* and also, very vividly, from *Uncle Remus*.

He loved the streams and the lakes where he cast his line, for in the calm and peaceful beauty of such scenes he found a most welcome answer to his questing heart. His persistently jovial character made him a valued contributor to the pleasures of the evening campfire in the remote and wild woodlands where he liked so well to be.

The "soft, assuasive voice" of music evoked a ready response from him. In his youth he found much enjoyment in the violin, and many of the happier hours throughout his life were spent under the charm of music of the highest order; this he sought wherever it was to be found; by it his entire being was not only warmed and soothed but thrilled with the keenest delight, while inharmonious strains brought him sensations little short of torture.

He was from childhood a member of the church. He attended its services faithfully, gave generously of his time and effort to its interests, and found in it contentment for his religious aspirations. Seldom did he talk of things spiritual but, on those rare occasions when he did, he revealed the results of much fruitful thinking and showed how firm was his grasp of the things that are eternal. To him the life of the soul was real and near at hand.

Few give so much of love and devotion to their home and family as he did. His friendly spirit that was so marked in all his relationships was at its best there. His children, grandchildren, and all the many others of his wide connections found in his constant affection and thoughtfulness much that makes life rich and joyful. She who walked most closely with him so many years gave him his best and deepest happiness. They experienced constant and boundless delight in each other's companionship. Together they made their beautiful home a place of most gracious hospitality in which many shared. It was like him that, in their last sight of each other, when he no doubt realized that his end was very near, his face bore for her a cheerful and loving smile.

He will be remembered as outstanding for his friendliness, his ready gifts of time and strength to all the persons and organizations with which he had to do, and for his humble modesty.

He is gone, but in our hearts his joy-giving personality will abide forever. Our world is much richer because he contributed so greatly to it.

Of him may one say

“O friend! O best of friends! Thy absence more
Than the impending night darkens the landscape o'er.”

Frederick C. Ferry



A FUNERAL PRAYER
(James Stanley North)

O God, who art the strength of Thy Saints, and who redeemest the souls of Thy servants; we bless Thy name for all those who have died in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, and who now rest from their labors, having received the end of their faith - even the salvation of their souls.

The memories of the years are all about us in this old Church, Our Father, and they make us glad in our hearts that this man, whom all of us have known and honored and loved, we could likewise call our friend. For the New England home into which he was born, for all the training of his early years, for the splendid health and the hospitable heart and the brave spirit and the strong will for the right - all these gifts which Thou didst bestow upon him - we give Thee now our thanks and praise. We would remember, too, Thy goodness through the years, which withheld not his portion of the outward blessings of this life, and likewise Thy guiding hand along the way of his pilgrimage.

We recall now, in gratitude, O God, his rugged, honest, earnest, friendly ways, his deep devotion and love for his home, his family, his children and grandchildren and all those bound to him by ties of earthly kinship and affection. We are mindful as we bow here in this Church of ~~his~~ genuine ~~and~~ for the things of Thy house, of his pride in its history and his support of its standards in the service and the ministry of Jesus Christ. We thank Thee likewise, Our Father, for his unfailing interest and stewardship in the management and affairs of the Hospital upon the Hill, and the Nurses Training School hard by; for his interest in the life of young men in our city; and for that high sense of "noblesse oblige" which made him use his talents and give himself with his gifts to the needs of others, believing as he did that it is the Christian duty of the strong to help the weak.

Comfort these his dear ones - we pray.

Be especially near unto her, who has been his wife, his companion and his friend through so many years. Sustain her now in the memory of their love and in the assurance of their Christian faith and hope. Be with all these others, sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, and all these men and women who have shared with him in his life's joys, responsibilities and services.

Touch them - we beseech Thee, with Thy healing hand and make them to rejoice in the memory of his noble, purposeful, sustained and generous life.

In this hour and in the days to come, O God, grant us, we beseech Thee, the comfort of Thine assured presence, and the quiet ministries of Thy Holy Spirit. Renew within us Thy great gifts of faith and patience and enduring love. Help us ever to walk amid the things of this world with our eyes open to the beauty and the glory of the things eternal, that so, even amid the sundry and manifold changes of this life, our hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found.

O Lord, support us all day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And now may the God of Peace, that brot again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MBER 7, 1935.

Posts Filled By Directors Of Hospital

James S. North Elected New Britain Superin- tendent, Two New Posi- tions Created

New Britain, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—James S. North of Sunnylege was elected superintendent of the New Britain General Hospital at a meeting of directors of the institution Friday, filling the vacancy caused recently by the death of Dr. T. Eben Reeks.

Other appointments included the creating of two new positions, that of assistant superintendent, to which Miss Maud E. Traver was named, and that of medical director, to which Dr. Isidore S. Geetter was named. William S. Cannon was reappointed business manager, completing the appointments.

Familiar With Work.

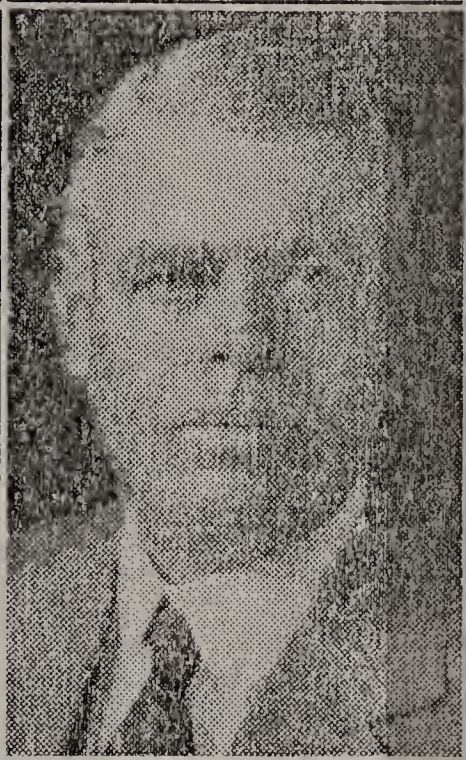
Mr. North has been actively interested in the hospital for many years, particularly since he retired from industry here, and for the past several years had been closely associated with the late Dr. Reeks in the conduct of the hospital. He has been president of the New Britain General Hospital Training School for Nurses and also a member of the board of directors of the hospital. He was born in this city, a member of a family long prominent in the city's industrial life and interested in its civic development.

Miss Traver has been principal of the nurses training school for a number of years and has also had a leading part in the day to day affairs of the hospital, aiding the late superintendent in many ways.

Dr. Geetter came to the local institution for his internship after completing medical school and the ability he displayed resulted in a request that he remain with the institution. For the past few years he has been resident physician at the hospital.

Mr. Cannon has filled his present position as head of the business office for some years and his work has brought him praise on frequent occasions.

New Britain Hospital New Superintendent



JAMES S. NORTH



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NORTH TAKING OVER HOSPITAL DIRECTION

President of Training School Will Act as Superintendent

Announcement was made today by President Clarence F. Bennett of the New Britain General hospital that James S. North, a member of the hospital board and president of the Hospital Training School for Nurses for many years, had consented to serve temporarily as superintendent of the institution. The appointment of Mr. North is the result of the desire of the directors to continue the policies established by Dr. T. E. Reek who advanced the hospital to such high standard of efficiency.

Directors of the hospital voted to appoint a special committee on management to report back to the directors in two weeks. This committee consists of President Bennett, Dr. George W. Dunn, Dr. William T. Morrissey, William E. Attwood, Philip B. Stanley and Mr. North.

J. S. NORTH RITES AT FIRST CHURCH

Funeral Services for Prominent Citizen Thursday Afternoon

Obsequies for James Stanley North, 68, of 9 Sunnylege, former superintendent of New Britain General hospital, retired industrialist civic leader and a prominent member of the First Congregational church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church where his ancestors had worshipped.

Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Greene, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Mr. North died yesterday at the New Haven hospital.

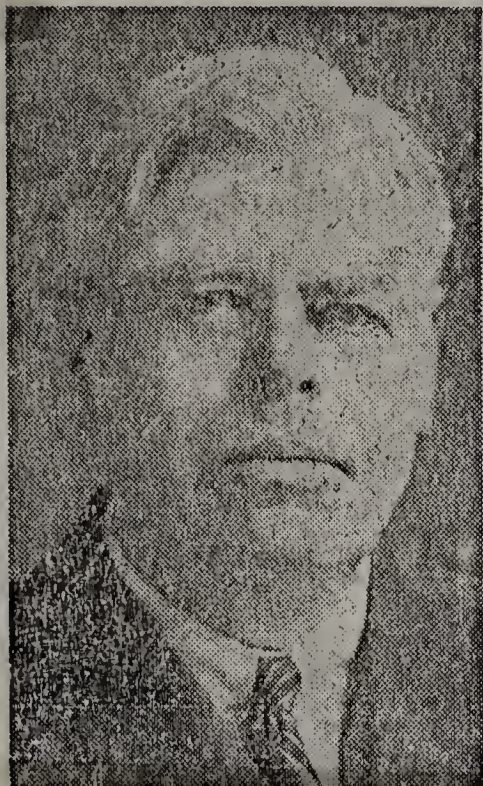
The bearers will be Chamberlain Ferry, Frank Vibberts, Valentine Chamberlain, Valentine Hart, Dr. John C. White, managing director of the hospital, who succeeded Mr. North last September 1, and Dr. Isadore S. Geetter, medical director of the hospital.

Members of the family suggest that flowers be omitted and that funds which friends expected to expend for that purpose be contributed to the hospital.

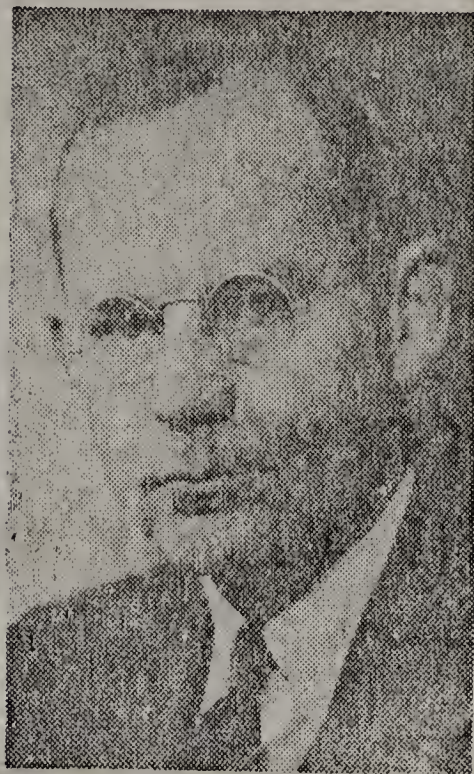
Leaders of many fields of endeavor will be among the hundreds at the services. Among those attending will be President C. F. Bennett and other members

Coincident with the announcement that Mr. North would serve temporarily in administering the hospital affairs and coordinating its activities along the lines laid down by Dr. Reeks, was the statement by President Bennett that Miss Maud E. Traver, directress of nurses, would serve as assistant superintendent and that Dr. I. S. Geetter would continue as resident physician. It was also made clear that there will be no changes in the administrative staff or personnel of the hospital department.

Principals In Change at Hospital



JAMES S. NORTH



DR. JOHN C. WHITE

DR. WHITE CHOSEN HOSPITAL MANAGER

James S. North Retiring After
Seven Year Service

CHANGE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

Board of Directors Announces
Change and Recalls Improve-
ments and Fund Campaign
During Incumbent's Tenure.

James S. North, managing director of New Britain General hospital for the past seven years, has resigned and will be succeeded by Dr. John C. White, the board of directors announced today.

Dr. White, specialist in internal medicine, who at present is on vacation, will enter on his new duties September 1. It is reported he will give up his general practice and devote full time to the position of managing director of the hospital.

Dr. White, graduate of the Harvard university medical school and fellow of the American College of Physicians, was an instructor in medicine at the University of Michigan before he took up practice in this city 10 years ago.

He is a member of one of the city's most prominent families which has been particularly active in educational, cultural and manufacturing life. His mother is Mrs. Helen C. White of 134 Elbridge road, widow of Marcus White, who was principal of the State Normal school here; his brother, Richard L. White, is president of Landers, Frary & Clark, and his sister, Dotha E.

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ENGLAND MOURNS FOR ROYAL DUKE

Kent, King's Brother, Killed in
Plane Accident

ONE SURVIVOR OF CRASH

Craf Believed To Have Hit
Mountain In Scotland On Way
To Iceland—Court Mourning
For Four Weeks Decreed

Washington, Aug. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent a message of condolence today over the death of the death of the Duke of Kent to King George of England, Queen Mother Mary and the Duchess of Kent. The text of the message was not released by the White House.

London, Aug. 26 (AP)—All Britain, where the grievous message "killed on active service" has darkened countless households, offered understanding sympathy today to her royal family, bereaved by the death of the Duke of Kent, King George's youngest brother, on a wartime mission.

The Duke, fifth in order of succession to the throne, died in the line of duty yesterday when the Sunderland flying boat which was taking him to Iceland for the RAF crashed in northern Scotland.

Circumstances surrounding the crash of the four-engined, 20-ton flying boat were held in strict secrecy but an authoritative source said it was in no way due to enemy action.

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COUNTY JAIL FIRE



Figure 1. A line graph showing the relationship between the percentage of patients with a certain condition and the percentage of patients with another condition. The x-axis is labeled 'Percentage of patients with condition A' and the y-axis is labeled 'Percentage of patients with condition B'. The graph shows a positive correlation, with a line starting at the origin and rising towards the top right corner.

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FIGURE 1. (a) Normal, (b) abnormal.

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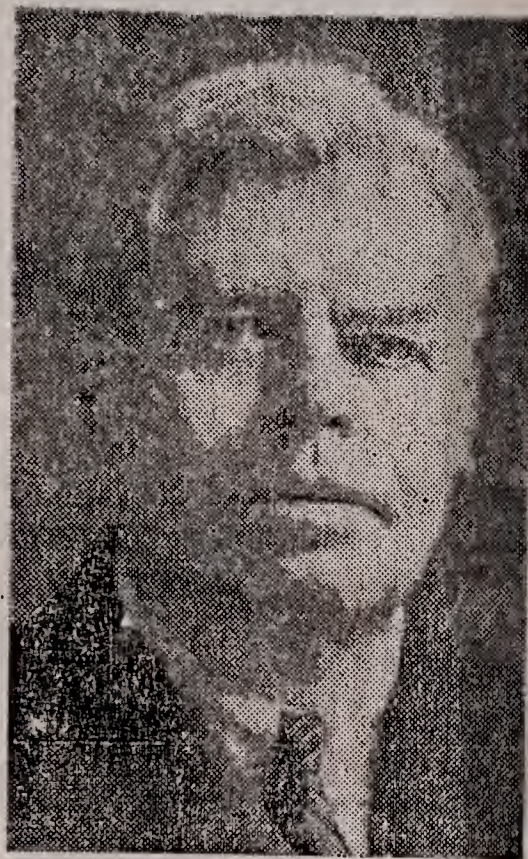
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He had been assisting in this service until several days before he entered the New Haven hospital for treatment October 19.

Mr. North was a retired manufacturer when he was appointed to serve temporarily as superintendent of the hospital on November 25, 1935, and elected on December 6 of the same year to continue as regular superintendent, succeeding the late Dr. T. Eben Reeks.

Sponsor of \$800,000 Drive

It was on Mr. North's insistence that the board of directors conducted a drive last year to raise funds for the enlargement of and improvements to the hospital. Nearly \$800,000 was received through contributions and subscriptions and this figure went past the million dollar mark with the government's allotment. Construction was started but priorities because of the war have interfered with progress.

President C. F. Bennett of the hospital board issued the following statement in announcing Mr. North's retirement as superintendent:

"Mr. James S. North has notified the directors of the New Britain General hospital of his desire to be relieved from his duties as superintendent of the hospital. Mr. North, who is a Yale graduate and was for many years connected with the manufacturing industries in New Britain, succeeded Dr. T. Eben Reeks as director of the hospital seven years ago, and from that time to the present has been in charge of the multitude of activities connected with the local institution. His administration has been eminently successful in a particularly strenuous and trying period and during a time when the demands upon the hospital have greatly increased and the programs have been difficult.

"At Mr. North's earnest solicitation a campaign was conducted a little over a year ago, looking towards much needed enlargement of the hospital facilities, which was highly successful. Unfortunately, wartime regulations have interfered with the immediate development of the carefully laid plans for improvements and enlargements of the hospital.

"During Mr. North's administration a notable advance has been made in the laboratory and scientific work conducted in the hospital, and his determination to retire is sincerely regretted by the directors and all others who have knowledge of his successful administration. Mr. North plans to give some of his time for the next few months in the transition from his management to the new management that has now been agreed upon."

Native of New Britain

Born in New Britain on May 13, 1874, son of Augustus William North and Helen Stanley

North, both descendants of original settlers of New Britain, Mr. North attended local schools and was a member of the class of 1894, New Britain High school. After attending Phillips academy in Andover, Mass., for a year, he enrolled at Yale Sheffield Scientific school, from which he was graduated in 1897, being treasurer of his class. During his youth, he traveled for a year in Germany.

For a period, he was connected with the Stanley Works but left the concern to operate the New Britain Hardware Co. of which he was owner. Associated for several years with the Corbin Screw Corp., he later became connected with the late Charles J. White in the manufacture of rubber goods by the C. J. White Co., with Mr. North serving as president.

Mr. North had been prominent in civic and business activities in New Britain for decades. He had been president and a director of the Y. M. C. A. for a number of years, and was elected a member of the state Y. M. C. A. executive committee at New Haven in January, 1930. He was a director of the Burritt Mutual Savings bank, a former president of the New Britain club, former president of the Civic Music association and a member of the Shuttle Meadow Country club. A member of several fishing clubs, he was an ardent fisherman and had spent many vacations in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

Active in First Church

Since childhood he had been a member of the First Congregational church and had held the office of deacon for many years, in addition to serving as chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements for the 175th anniversary of the founding of the church.

Mr. North was president of the New Britain General hospital Training School for Nurses for several years prior to his appointment as superintendent. He had been active in the management of the Jerome Home as chairman of the administrative committee of which he was a member at the time of his death.

On November 19, 1901, he was married to Ruth Chamberlain, daughter of the late Judge Valentine B. Chamberlain and Anna I. Smith Chamberlain.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Rev. William V. North of Upper Montclair,

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